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TEL AVIV FOR AMBASSADOR, CAIRO FOR ATHERTON FROM SAUNDERS

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SUBJECT: BAR-ON CALL ON THE SECRETARY

1. FOR TEL AVIV: I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT MINISTER
BAR-ON ON BEGIN'S INSTRUCTIONS ASKED TO CALL ON THE
SECRETARY THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 27 TO GIVE HIM FORMALLY
THE TWO DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED AT ISMAILIA--THE PROPOSED
PEACE TREATY BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL AND THE DECEMBER 23
PAPER ON SELF-RULE FOR PALESTINIAN ARABS. BAR-ON ALSO
LEFT FOR REFERENCE A COPY OF THE DECEMBER 15 PAPER ON
HOME RULE FOR PALESTINIAN ARABS WHICH BEGIN HAD PRESENTED
IN WASHINGTON. THESE, OF COURSE, ARE DOCUMENTS WHICH YOU
HAD ALREADY SENT US, BUT BAR-ON WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS
TO SEE THE SECRETARY AND TO REPORT ESSENTIALLY THE SAME
POINTS WHICH YOU REPORTED FROM YOUR OWN CONVERSATION

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WITH BEGIN. SPECIFICALLY, HE REPEATED THE PRIME MINISTER'S
HOPE THAT THE SECRETARY MIGHT COME TO JERUSALEM FOR THE
JANUARY 15 OPENING OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE. HE EX-
PRESSED INTEREST IN TRYING TO PERSUADE HUSSEIN TO JOIN
THE TALKS. HE EXPLAINED DAYAN'S TRIP AND THE PRIME
MINISTER'S TRAVELS NEXT WEEK. THE SECRETARY RESPONDED
THAT HE WOULD TRY HIS BEST TO ATTEND THE JERUSALEM MEETING

FOR A DAY OR TWO AND PROMISED TO BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH THE ISRAELIS IN A COUPLE OF DAYS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT,

IF HE WERE TO GO, HE WOULD BE ABLE TO STAY ONLY FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS AND THEN ATHERTON WOULD STAY ON. ON HIS OWN, BAR-ON EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD VOICE STRONG CONDEMNATION OF THE "MURDER CAMPAIGN" ON THE WEST BANK.

2. FOR ATHERTON: SECRETARY IN OUR WORKING GROUP MEETING WITH HIM WEDNESDAY SAID THAT HE WOULD DECIDE ON HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE JERUSALEM TALKS WHILE HE IS IN WARSAW AND WOULD DO A TELEGRAM FROM THERE NOTIFYING THE ISRAELIS AND PRESUMABLY SADAT OF HIS DECISION. HE ALSO SAID, IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY, THAT HE WOULD WANT TO INFORM SYG WALDHEIM WHEN HE HAD MADE HIS DECISION. WALDHEIM WILL BE TRAVELLING IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ABOUT THAT TIME HIMSELF. I TELL YOU THIS SO THAT YOU CAN FOLLOW-UP WITH THE SECRETARY IN WARSAW.

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